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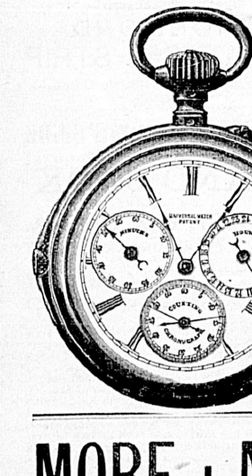

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Dec. 14th, 1889. dec17

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CABLE NEWS.

The Number of Deaths From Influenza Increasing.

Carlos First Crowned King of Portugal—Death of the Ex-Empress of Brazil.

Ex-Empress of Brazil Dead.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—The ex-Empress of Brazil died to-day in Oporto. It is believed her death resulted from heart disease.

Brazilian Affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A vast number of foreign residents of Brazil have protested against the naturalization scheme of the provincial government. A number of French, Portuguese, German and Italian merchants residing and doing business in Brazil have applied to their respective governments for protection. They say they they don't wish to interfere with Brazilian politics and they will not submit to the loss of their national rights. Should the provincial governments dispute those rights, they will leave the country after disposing of their business to the government of Brazil. Baron Depenedo, late imperial minister of Brazil to England, is preparing a pamphlet in which he will reveal the intrigues of the republicans prior to the overthrow of the Empire.

Dissatisfaction in the Russian Army.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A report comes from St. Petersburg that there is some dissatisfaction in the army, and several arrests have been made of officers who have given too free vent to their opinions. The minister of war, it is said, is redressing the grievances which give rise to the disaffection.

Carlos Crowned King of Portugal.

LISBON, Dec. 28.—Carlos I, was crowned King of Portugal to-day at 11 o'clock, His Majesty proceeded to the palace of Necessidades, to take the oath of office, where the court and the members of the royal family and church dignitaries were assembled. After taking the oath the King appeared on the balcony of the palace and was proclaimed to the people King of Portugal and Algarvos. A procession was then formed of the King and all the state dignitaries, who proceeded to the church of Santo Domingo, where a "Te Deum" was sung. The town hall was next visited, where the president of the municipal government handed to the King the keys of the city of Lisbon. To-night the city is illuminated. To-morrow night there will be a grand review of the garrison.

Another London Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Capt. O'Shea, ex-member of the house of commons, has filed a petition for divorce from his wife on the ground of adultery, naming Chas. Stewart Parnell as the corespondent. The specific acts are alleged to have taken place during the period extending from April, 1886, to the date of petition, at Eltham, at No. 31 York Terrace, the residence of Mrs. O'Shea, Regent Park, Brighton, Addington and Sussex. In an interview to-day, O'Shea said the charges made in the petition were true. "Of course," he added, "I do not claim damages."

Train Wrecked.

WHITE SULPHUR, W. V., Dec. 28—A wreck on the Chesapeak and Ohio Railway occurred near here at 7 o'clock this morning. Passenger train No. 3, going west was wrecked by a broken axle. The mail car, combination car, and one of the sleepers were derailed. The sleeper was turned on its side. The coach telescoped the combination car and there the loss of life occurred. So far as known there were ten persons killed, five passengers and five employees. About ten are reported injured.

Only a Rumor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—At the State department to-day, a United Press representative secured an authoritative denial of the rumor that the stopping of the American fleet at Lisbon had reference to the McMurdo claim. There is an assured prospect that the McMurdo claim will be settled peacefully and satisfactorily, and there is no danger, it is said at the department, of the uniformity of the good relations between Portugal and the United States being interrupted on account of this claim.

Death from Influenza.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—John Templeton Coldidge, president of the Columbian bank, died this morning at his residence of "la grippe." Mr. Collidge was one of the oldest bank presidents in Boston.

The Epidemic Spreading.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The number of deaths from influenza is increasing. The residents of the city are beginning to manifest panicky feelings. The condition of M. De Freycinet, minister of war, who is suffering from the disease, has changed for the worse. Doctors Brouardel and Proust have been attacked and their condition is serious.

SALISBURY CORNERED

By a Speech Delivered by Himself Twenty-Five Years Ago.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Liberal newspapers have unearthed a speech made by Lord Salisbury twenty-five years ago, and are now using it to show that the Tory premier at one time held very liberal views with regard to the government of Ireland. The following remarkable extract is taken from this speech, delivered by the present prime minister a quarter of a century ago at a time when, as Lord Robert Cecil, he represented Stamford in the House of Commons: "What is the reason," he asked "that a people with so beautiful a soil and with such enormous resources as the Irish lag so far behind the English? Some say it is to be found in the character of the Celtic race, but I look to France and I see a Celtic race going forward in the path of prosperity with most rapid strides. I believe at present more rapidly than England herself. Some people say that it is to be found in the Roman Catholic religion, but I look to Belgium and there I see a people second to none in Europe except the English for industry singularly prosperous, considering the small space of country they occupy, having improved to the utmost the natural resources of that country, but distinguished among all people of Europe for the earnestness and intensity of their Roman Catholic belief. Therefore, I cannot say that the cause of Irish distress is to be found in the Catholic religion. An honorable friend of mine says that it arises from the Irish people listening to demagogues; but when I look to the Northern States of the continent of America I see more people who listen to demagogues, but who undoubtedly have not been wanting in material prosperity. It cannot be demagogues, Romanism or Celtic; what then is it? I am then afraid the one thing which has been peculiar to Ireland has been the government of England."

The Liberals call attention in a forcible manner to the contrast between these words of "truth and soberness" and the more recent and more famous "Hottentot" deliverances. The Marquis of Salisbury is most effectually confuted out of the mouth of Lord Robert Cecil.

THE RUSSIAN INFLUENZA.

A Medical Paper Describes "La Grippa."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Medical News to-morrow will publish an exhaustive article on influenza, "la grippa," by Professor Barthoiomew, of Jefferson Medical college. It says in part:

Influenza comes suddenly, and goes as quickly. The least robust at any age and women seem to be the first victims. Large numbers are simultaneously attacked. This attracts general attention and thus the most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, like fear or illness. With the first access of nasal and facial irritation comes chilliness, which is followed by feverishness, with pronounced malaria in general a headache, weakness and soreness of the members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics there is considerable general weakness, even marked by depression of the vital powers. When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, there is extension downward into the trachea and bronchitis takes place. Relapses are common and frequently patients pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc. Some times the catarrhal process contributes to chronic diseases of the ear, nose and throat and permanently damages those parts.

PROSPECTING.

Two Prominent Capitalists Visit British Columbia to Spy Out the Land.

The Driard register last evening bore the names of "W. W. Ogilvie, Montreal," and "Jno. Baptist, Three Rivers." The former is known all over America as the most prominent and enterprising mill owner of Canada, whose system of first-class flouring mills, none with less capacity than 10,000 barrels per diem, extends from the Atlantic to Manitoba, each of the provinces being benefitted by his enterprise and ever-extending business operations.

Mr. Baptist is one of the leading Ottawa river lumbermen, and his visit to the Pacific coast is with a view to prospecting the timber resources west of the Rockies.

In conversation with a COLONIST reporter last night, Mr. Ogilvie explained that he, too, had come to British Columbia on a prospecting trip. He had great faith in the future of China and Japan as a market for American and Canadian flour, as flour was now supplanting rice as the food staple of the Orient. He had already examined a number of samples of mainland wheat, which he considered good for all general purposes. Many parts of the province that he had already visited he also considered suitable for wheat production.

Making Victoria his headquarters, Mr. Ogilvie proposes looking at the Island grain, and the agricultural sections before returning east. In the event of the grain being of the desired quality, Mr. Ogilvie expects to erect a mill on the coast to complete his already great system; the supply of wheat if not sufficient from this province, being made up by receipts from the other side of the Rockies.

In the not for distant future, Mr. Ogilvie is of the opinion that all the flour product of the Northwestern States as well as Western Canada will be required to meet the demand of the Oriental trade; the eastern shipments only going to the United Kingdom. As British Columbia is nearer to the market than Manitoba, he expects the contemplated mill on the Pacific Coast to be a profitable one from the start. If built, it will be the largest by far in the province.

Mr. Baptist's principal object in visiting the far West is to study the possibilities of the Australian timber trade. He has already consulted with his brother lumbermen in this province, and examined large tracts of timber country on the mainland. While in Victoria, he will prosecute his examination still further, going carefully into the timber resources of Vancouver Island. The probability is that the outcome of his visit will be the establishment of another big sawmill in the province.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. T. Strother, of Comox, is at the Clarence.

Mayor Wheelwright, of Tacoma, is in town.

E. A. McLean, of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

J. B. Lovell went up to Vancouver this morning.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., and Mrs. Barnard have gone to Ottawa.

Hon. Jno. Robson returned last evening from a trip to the Mainland.

D. B. and J. B. Kerr went over to Vancouver this morning.

H. B. W. Aikman and E. M. Bovill were passengers from Westminster.

Frank Adams, of E. B. Marvin & Co., left for San Francisco yesterday.

D. A. Boscowitz and J. Colgdaripe were passengers from Vancouver last night.

L. Pither and wife, of New Westminster, came down on the Islander last evening.

A. A. Green and H. E. Levy were passengers by last evening's steamer from the Sound.

W. W. Ogilvie of Montreal and Jno. Baptist of Three Rivers, Que., are at the Driard.

Capt. J. B. Newcombe and George T. Rounsefell of Vancouver came over last night.

F. D. Little and wife came down from Union Mines yesterday and are at the Driard.

H. C. Ward, manager Bank of B. C., and R. E. Jackson, were passengers to Vancouver this morning.

Capt. Trevelyan, commander of H. M. S. Acorn, left on Friday on the Atlantic express on a visit to England.

W. M. Wood, of Chilliwhack, went over to Vancouver this morning to attend the Teachers' Convention before returning to his home.

C. J. Loewen, who has been spending his holidays with his parents in this city, returns to San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific to-morrow.

Aaron Levis, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last three months, was out for the first time yesterday.

L. J. A. Tourcier, of the U. S. army, who has been for many years in Alaska, arrived down by the City of Topeka on her last trip, and will be a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer to-morrow.

James M. Kennedy, one of the proprietors of the Columbian, was in Victoria yesterday, accompanied by W. H. Lewis, looking for printing material.

F. J. Jackman, of Dougal & Jackman, who have leased the Dougal House, Vancouver, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. Fullerton, of the People's Shoe Store, left for Montreal this morning, having been summoned there on account of the serious illness of his aged mother.

W. Beaven, of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, returned to the Terminal City by the Islander this morning, after spending Christmas in Victoria.

MARINE.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco early this morning.

British bark Nanaimo, Capt. Newby, sailed for Shanghai yesterday.

Steamer Triumph, Capt. Cox, left on a sealing cruise yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific sails for San Francisco at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Steamer Lottie from Nanaimo brought down two large barge loads of coal yesterday.

British bark Dochra, Capt. Taylor, sailed for England from Esquimalt harbor yesterday.

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MRS. John E. Thompson, of Shelburne, P. O., writes: My two children received great benefit from Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for Diarrhœa and summer complaint. I gave it according to direction and they soon recovered. Be sure and get the genuine. swf

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HOMŒOPATHIC REMOVAL.

DR. J. HALL WILL LEAVE HIS rooms on Pandora street on Monday, Dec. 2, for the new brick block, corner of Yates and Douglas, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays. my17-tf

MISS A. R. CAMPBELL, (Late Superintendent of the Nursing Home) Medical, Surgical and Obstetric Nurse, oct29-3mo 19 RAE STREET.

OUR CABLE LETTER.

The Situation in Crete Reaches a Critical Point.

The New American Navy Discussed by Lord Chas. Beresford—Satisfactory Condition of England's Finances.

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The situation in Crete has reached a critical point. The recent action taken by the Turkish Government brought matters to a stage which, though there may be a delay in the working out of the consequences, the ultimate result can only be a renewal of the troubles on the island. A state of things will then arise which can hardly fail to call for European interference. The European conflict having been for years in suspense, the interference will come from two sides, and reflect the general policy of the two groups into which the powers at present are divided. English politicians say the practical question for them is whether they intend their own government to keep aloof or to act with either group, and if so with which. In the absence of any strong expression of preference the English government will undoubtedly continue to pursue a policy inconsistent with English traditions, opposed to the principles of free government and dangerous to the best interests of the empire. The time has gone by for holding judgment in suspense, for there is no longer any doubt about the substantial outline of facts.

THE PORTE'S AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

was a mere farce. No persons were mentioned by name as permitted to return or as guaranteed their liberty. There is no expunging of the record, and moreover it was expressly declared that the offenders against the criminal law shall not be included in the "Amnesty." This was equivalent to declaring plainly that the Turks reserved the right of executing, imprisoning and flogging whomsoever they choose. They have been doing with the same activity as before the proclamation was issued. The Cretan refugees in Greece have aroused the sympathy of the Hellenes, and great pressure is being brought upon the Greek government to induce it to relax the strict repression hitherto exercised upon those who would otherwise send arms and ammunition to Crete. The scene in the Greek parliament the other day proves that M. Tricoupis endangers his position by this restraint. The moment he gives way to public opinion, or is compelled to make way for another minister, the Cretons will receive supplies. Then will commence a war of extermination in Crete between the Christians and Turks. The powers of Europe will thus be compelled to make a second interference. Earl Granville, Mr. Gladstone's former secretary, in speaking on the subject to-day, said:

THE KEY TO THE SITUATION

is not in Crete, nor in Athens, nor in Constantinople, nor even in Berlin; but in London. The policy of Berlin is to avoid war. For this end everything will be ignored unless it effects real or supposed German interests. Germany has no interest in Crete at all, neither has Austria or Italy such interest as would make either of them call the triple alliance into the field on its behalf. France and Russia are without direct motives for preventing the union of Crete and Greece, and it is probable they will decline to join in any future demonstration against Greece. It would seem, therefore, at first sight, as though it would be easy for Lord Salisbury if he cared for doing an act of statesmanship by removing the cause of all the trouble, to secure the solution of the difficulty favorable to the Cretans. The sultan's suzerainty over Crete prior to the landing of Chakir Pasha was a mere matter of tribute and of words. A little pressure, and the offer of a round sum to be paid by Greece and Crete would make it worth the Porte's while to cede the island. While it would be better for Greece to pay a heavy price over than incur all the risks involved in

THE PRESENT STATE OF THINGS.

But Lord Salisbury doubtless has other reasons, apart from his lack of statesmanlike insight, for avoiding this course. He has drifted or moved intentionally into line with the triple alliance. At every turn he is kept in bounds by the magic word "Egypt," pronounced at Berlin. In small matters he is allowed concessions for the sake of appearance, but in important matters the German Government keeps to its object, which is to convince France and Russia that in case of trouble, England will be either on the side of the central powers or in an attitude of neutrality favorable to them. The foreign office at Berlin wants no territorial changes in Europe at present, for they would forestall the moment when after the next war Germany will remodel them. Neither must there be a check to German diplomacy, such as a settlement of the Cretan quarrel on lines which are not Bismarck. Moreover, the Sultan must be kept in leading strings by the alliance into which he has been so cleverly and successfully drawn. Prince Bismarck has told all the world how he duped Lord Salisbury at Berlin in 1878. He is now repeating the game, and apparently to Lord Salisbury's satisfaction. It is time the English public looked into the matter and gave Lord Salisbury notice in terms not to be misunderstood that English feeling and opinion are on the side of Greek freedom, and not of Turkish misrule.

THE NEW AMERICAN NAVY.

Lord Charles Beresford, speaking of the new American navy to-day, said the creation of a powerful navy by the United States would make a serious change in the balance of military power at sea. During several years there has been carried on under the auspices of the two American military departments a study of proceedings by which a navy may best be created, and of the modes of manufacture of heavy guns with which it should be armed. beginning of the manufacture has been made, and these efforts will undoubtedly be continued. A fleet which should have eight ironclads in the Pacific and 12 on the Atlantic would rival that of any but the stronger naval powers of Europe. The present secretary of the United States navy aims at nothing short of this. In addition, he wants an equal number of coast defence ironclads, carrying guns of the largest calibre. The fact that such a scheme is receiving the hearty approval of the American people is of great moment. No doubt the United States are not yet strongly infected with the advocates of naval separation and defence. The United States are not willing, in this age of armies and navies, to leave either the Pacific or the Atlantic seaboard exposed to some unexpected attack; but European statagists are responsible for advising their own governments upon matters of attack and defence, though they will doubtless assume on the part of the United States a pacific and non-interfering policy as regards Europe, yet will be unable to leave out of their calculations the existence of these American ships of war. They are an addition to the total available forces of possible friends or enemies, and the result will be sooner or later a further increase of European demands. The militarism of Europe has penetrated in a preliminary non-acute form into America, and a few more years will probably bring a reaction upon Europe of this unfortunate contagion.

FLOURISHING CONDITION OF THE REVENUE.

The chancellor of the exchequer has received fresh information from the departments concerned as to the very flourishing condition and prospects of the revenue. There is no doubt that something resembling one of the "leaps and bounds" of the time of Mr. Gladstone at the exchequer has taken place, and that the revenue from income tax, from taxes on intoxicants, and from stamps will be found to have made a very considerable upward movement. For the first time in the history of finance, the "penny in the pound" income tax has produced over $2,000,000. This is said to be due not only to the improvement in trade and to the fact that reduced rates of income tax generally yields better returns, because there is less evasion, but also to the stricter methods of collection which experience has developed. In fact, next year Mr. Goschen will be able to show a better condition of the revenue than has existed in any recent year, and he will be in a position to make a budget which certainly need not be what he himself has termed "humdrum."

AMERICAN NEWS.

A Triple Murder.

ROCHESTER, Mich., Dec. 28.—A very cold blooded triple murder was committed two miles north of Mount Vernon last night by Wm. Major, who killed his wife, his daughter and his grandchild. Major, who is about 50 years old, and a well-to-do farmer, was in Romeo yesterday and came home feeling cheerful. His daughter, Mrs. Joseph Depew, of Brandon, and her little daughter, were visiting the house, and after conversation with them the family retired. The people were but fairly asleep when Major arose and began the work of slaughter. He took a revolver and shot his wife as she lay asleep, putting two bullets into her and mortally wounding her. The noise of the shooting awakened the others, but the murderer did not hesitate at springing into the apartment occupied by his daughter and her child. He coolly fired a bullet at Mrs. Depew, and when it failed to kill her he procured an axe and knocked out her brains. Then he pulled his little grand-daughter from beneath the bed clothing and with one blow of the axe split her head open, killing her instantly. Major then rushed into the room where his little son slept and groped in the bed for him. The little lad had crawled under the bed for safety, and as he heard his father searching the room he said: "Are you going to kill me, too, pa?" "No, my son," replied the murderer, "do not be afraid. I won't hurt you. When I am gone you will get $150 which I leave you, and divide it with your sister." Then he hastened from the house into the neighboring forest and killed himself. His body was found by the people searching for him. The boy gave the alarm as soon as he could, and the neighbors found Mrs. Major still alive. She cannot survive, however. The other two were instantly killed.

Short in His Accounts.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—The sensation of to-day here is the discovery that J. Monasch, financial secretary of the Turners' Building and Loan Association, is short in his accounts. The discrepancy is estimated at $25,000. Monasch is a lithographer, doing business here, and has been financial secretary of the association for many years. An investigation committee which is at work on his books, will report on Monday night. Monasch is anxious to make a settlement. The association is of long standing, and very wealthy. The news of his shortage caused considerable excitement among the stockholders, but it is not likely that any great loss will result.

Judge Lynch in South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 28.—A mob of several hundred men raided the jail at Barnwell courthouse this p.m., overpowered the jailer and took out eight negroes charged with murder. These were Ripley, Johnson, Mitchell and Adams, charged with murdering a man named Hefferman. The others were charged with the murder of young Martin. The prisoners were taken out of town and shot to death. The jailer was tied and forced to accompany the lynchers. The whole thing was conducted in a very business-like manner, the citizens of towns not knowing anything about it. A great many negroes are collected at the scene of the lynching, and more trouble is anticipated.

THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

One-Third of the Population of Paris Afflicted.

The Epidemic Spreading in the States and Thousands Sneezing in the Eastern Cities.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Czar is making favorable progress toward recovery from his attack of influenza.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—For some days past there have been a few cases of influenza at Koenigsburg, but it has now become epidemic, and some cases are of a most serious nature.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The number of cases of influenza in this city and Oporto is increasing.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Health Department reports that on Christmas day 318 deaths occurred in the city from all causes. The average mortality for the corresponding day for several years past is 200. One-third of the population of Paris is afflicted with influenza. The editor of Monitem Universal and three soldiers died from the disease to-day.

MADRID, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of medical men, presided over by the governor of Madrid to-day, it was decided in view of the increase of influenza, to take immediate measures of relief, and distribute medicines, etc., throughout the city. Senor Sagasta and several members of the ministry are afflicted with it.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—The influenza is increasing in this city.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—There are scores of cases of influenza in this city, but all of them so far are very mild cases.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The influenza is on the increase here. It is safe to say that over one-tenth of the population is affected by it.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—A prominent homeopathic physician told a representative of the United Press yesterday that there were probably not less than 2,000 well defined cases of la grippa in this city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debility, etc.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Few isolated cases of genuine influenza are reported in this city, but as yet no epidemic has resulted.

ATCHISON, Ks., Dec. 27.—The first man known in this state to be seized with the Russian influenza is Senator James J. Ingalls. He was taken with a cold and aches and pains last night, and to-day he has been stiff and sore and sneezing all day.

THEIR FAVORITE SONGS.

President Harrison—Dar's Heaps of Trouble on de Ole Man's Mind.

Senator Evarts — Where Did You Get That Hat?

Napoleon Ives—It May be Four Years and It May be For Ever.

Jay Gould—Little Drops of Water.

Ward McAllister — Old Hundred. (Repeated four times.)

The Stock Exchange—Mary Had a Little Lamb—Little Lamb—Little Lamb.

Roswell P. — 'Tis but a Little Faded Flower.

Corporal Tanner—Out in the Cold World.

Chauncey M. Depew—Some Day.

Elliott F. Shepard—And Every Day Will be Sunday Over There.

General Sherman — Marching Through Georgia.

Susan B. Anthony—Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.

Chicago—Blow, Ye Winds of the Morning! Blow, Blow, Blow!

The Sugar Trust—In the Sweet Buy and Buy.

Cornelius Vanderbilt—I've Fifteen Dollars In My Inside Pocket.

Is It Silcott?

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—A man answering in most particulars the description of Silcott, the Washington defaulter, has been traced to Ottawa. He is believed to have left the capital Tuesday night for the west. He was greatly changed in appearance. His hair was dyed a dark brown and he had entirely discarded the clothing with which he came into Canada. He said he was going up country to look for work, but from words he inadvertently dropped it was inferred he might try to leave the country through British Columbia and make his way to England by way of Australia. He evidently had plenty of money.

Fire at Nanaimo.

NANAIMO, Dec. 27.—The Royal Hotel was damaged

The Colonist.

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A BISHOP ON GAMBLING.

A dignitary of the Church of England has been accused of encouraging gambling. Some observations which the Bishop of Peterborough made at a diocesan conference have been construed to mean that he could see no sin in betting. This unfortunate utterance has given many good and well-meaning persons, and many others who cannot be truthfully described as either good or well-meaning, occasion to say some very hard things about the Bishop and his teachings. In an explanatory article in the Fortnightly Review, the Bishop says that he has brought on himself a perfect storm of abuse:

"Indignant and mostly incoherent letters have fallen upon me like a shower of rockets. Post cards have been flying about me like a cloud of mosquitoes. The screams of angry preachers have mingled with the groans of their excited hearers and the sobbing and wailing of pious and anonymous writers in the press, as they have one and all denounced the 'absurdity,' the 'cynicism,' the 'mischieviousness,' the 'horribleness' and even the 'atheism' of my utterances."

It will be inferred from this that His Lordship of Peterborough does not take very meekly the rebukes that he has heard and read, and the denunciations of which he has been the object. He does not. He is indignant not because people are shocked at what he did say, but because they persist in attributing to him words which he never uttered. He knows only too well that it is useless to correct the misquotations, or to try to remove the misunderstandings, for the misrepresentations would be repeated after he had made the attempt as often and as confidently as if the correction had never been made. This is an evil under the sun. There are writers and speakers, who when they get hold of a misquotation or a slander hold on to it with wonderful tenacity. They will obstinately ignore all corrections and repeat the incorrect version, or the lie as often as they have occasion to deal with the subject with which it is connected. Not to put the stupid or the malignant howlers right, but in deference to persons whose opinions he is bound to respect, the Bishop of Peterborough publishes his correction and his defence in the Fortnightly Review.

In the first place he explains that he did not say that he "could see no sin in betting." What he did say was that while he regarded all gambling as sinful he could not say that all betting was, under all circumstances, sinful. This, as the reader sees, is a very different thing. Dr. Magee makes a distinction between "gambling" and "betting." All gambling, he says, is sinful, but there is some betting which is not sinful. But there are good people who believe that gambling and betting are convertible terms, and that when the Bishop characterized gambling as sinful he condemned himself when he said that betting under any conceivable circumstances was not sinful.

The Bishop defines gambling as excessive betting in the same way as gluttony is excessive eating. It is only fair to him to say that he limits and qualifies his definition in such a way that the ordinary reader comes to the conclusion that the betting which he would permit as being not sinful is very innocent betting indeed, and that the gambler would regard his concession as worth nothing at all as a justification of his practices. He says: I have not defended all, nor indeed any betting; for even of that kind and amount of it which I could not say that I regarded as sinful I have said while it is often foolish, that it also often brings us near to the sin of gambling—a sin against which I spoke as strongly as any of my critics could speak—and that it is far safer never to bet."

The Bishop enters into a long and elaborate argument to show that betting is not a sin "per se," or rather he meets the objections of those who hold betting to be a sin in itself, seriatim. His arguments are very ingenious, but it appears to us, for the kind and the degrees of betting which he would allow, it is good logic wasted. If betting never went further than the Bishop of Peterborough would permit, no one would think it worth his while to say a word about the practice. It is because innocent betting leads to betting and other forms of gambling which are not innocent that it is objectionable. The Bishop in his article does not meet this objection, although we have no doubt he would be at no loss to find an answer to it that would be plausible if strict moralists would not regard it as conclusive. The danger of the apparently innocent betting which he would allow, in our opinion, lies in this, that it helps to form the gambling habit and to rouse and strengthen the gambling instinct which is so strong in some natures.

The Bishop of Peterborough answers those who say that he ought to have been silent on a delicate question of this kind, because anything he might say would be likely to be misunderstood and misrepresented, as follows:

"Well, in the first place, I could not, and ought not, I think, to have held my tongue when such a subject was debated in my presence on an occasion when those present looked, and had a right to look, to me for such light and guidance as I could give them upon it. Being thus bound to speak, I was surely bound to say what I honestly believed to be the truth. I cannot 'lie for God.'"

This is conclusive. It was his duty to speak, and when he spoke he was bound to speak the truth as he saw it. He must have known that what he said was unpleasant to many of his hearers, but that ought not, and did not, prevent him from speaking freely and frankly. If there were fewer concealments in deliberative bodies it would be best for every cause that is really good.

What the Bishop says afterwards in this connection is worthy the serious thought of many who desire to be reformers in these days. It is this:—

"In the next place I would observe that for rashness and mischief there are few things to compare with the manufacture of artificial sins. To say of anything which we cannot prove to be clearly sinful that it is sin, is to risk serious injury to the conscience and morals of those who hear us—this danger and this injury, that when they come to discover that what we have denounced as sin is really no sin, men lose confidence in our teaching and warnings as to what may really be sins. We have been in such a case hanging out false lights and may, alas! have by so doing caused more than one grievous shipwreck of faith and morals."

It must not be thought that the Bishop would tolerate gambling clubs and gambling hells. He would have all such places suppressed and the keepers of them punished. He would go further in this direction than many reformers, particularly English reformers, think necessary or even expedient. He can see no difference between gambling on the turn of a card and gambling on the speed of a horse. He consequently would not only close all gambling houses, but he would drive the gambler off the race course. He would not allow excessive betting to be carried on there, and there are friends of the English turf who believe that if the reform which the Bishop of Peterborough indicates were honestly carried out, racing would become both safer and more respectable than it is now. The article is vigorously written, and is evidently the production of an honest and courageous man. Any one who reads it carefully will exonerate the Bishop from having the slightest desire to justify or to countenance what is generally known as gambling.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

IT is worthy of remark that none of the Times' staff has heard of Col. Prior's return. His arrival on Friday evening is not even mentioned in that paper. What can be the reason of this? Is our contemporary in the sulks because Col. Prior spoke so emphatically respecting the groundlessness of rumors which it so industriously published respecting the repeal of the Restriction Act? It must be unpleasant for our contemporary to find that every one who comes from Ottawa, and every one here who is in a position to know something about the matter, laughs at its big scare and declares that the reports on which it is based are fabrications. It is annoyed at this, no doubt, but it should not show its annoyance in such a conspicuous way. If Col. Prior had been unsuccessful—if he, owing to the intrigues and misrepresentations of the enemies of Victoria had not been able to prevail upon the Minister of Customs to suspend the mischievous regulation, the Times would have chronicled his arrival under big headlines, and would have honored the event with half a column or so of gibes and sneers. It would not have been able to conceal its joy. But as Col. Prior has done Victoria good service in Ottawa our contemporary has not a word of congratulation for Victoria or of compliment for Col. Prior.

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

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Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. d20-tf

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8668	8352
9608	7130
8430	9738
6193	7178
8205	8854
5887	8160
6276	7652
7693	7670
7965	7126

NOTICE.

Estate late John Woods.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE estate must be sent in forthwith to Mrs. E. Wood, Fort street, to whom all monies due the said estate must be paid.

Victoria, Dec. 5th, 1889. dec6

NOTICE.

AS A CHANGE IN MY BUSINESS will take place, I request all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts on or before December 31st next; and those to whom I am indebted will send their bills at the same time.

dec6-1mo JOHN WEILER.

To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

Dated December 14th, 1889.

WM. H. PHIPPS, Secretary.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to amend 46 Vic. c. 19, intituled "An Act granting to John Adair, Junior, and Joseph Hunter, the right to erect a dam at the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, and to mine the bed of the South Fork River and other lands," by extending the time for the erection of the dam, and for enlarging the boundaries of the land demised to the Company.

Dated at Victoria, the 6th day of Dec., A. D. 1889.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE—I have this day purchased the stock in trade and business of Wah Lee Company, carrying on business as farmers and produce dealers at Sabiston's Farm, Mountain District, and parties indebted to Wah Lee Company must pay the same to me. WING LEE.

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" "	5.50	" "	3.25

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MR. S. C. BURRIS Architect, HAS REMOVED TO COR. YATES and Quadra streets, where he may be consulted until the works now on hand are finished. sep8-1m

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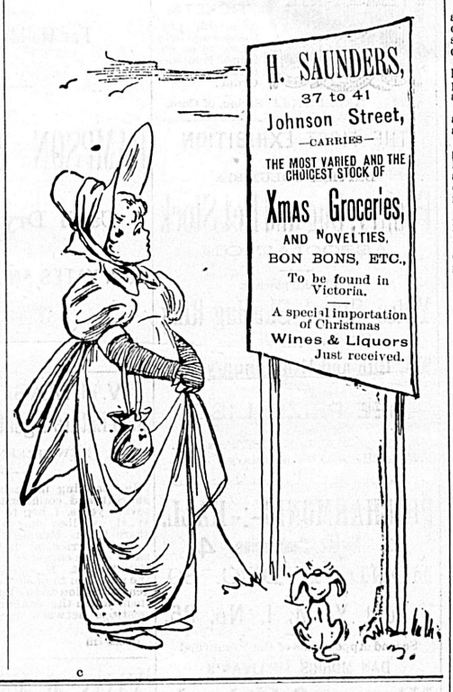

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NOTICE.

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my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

The Perry Creek Gold Mining Co'y,

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)

Nov. Assessment, Due 17th Dec., 1889.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 18th November, 1889, an assessment of Five (5) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on or before the 17th of December, 1889, to the Secretary of the company, at the company's office, Victoria, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessments shall remain unpaid on the 19th of December, 1889, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the 30th of December, 1889, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

HENRY JACOBY, The Company's Office, Government St., Victoria. Secretary. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in Rupert District, British Columbia; Beginning at the south-east corner post of section number thirteen (13) Township three (3), Rupert District; thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence east nine hundred and sixty (960) chains, more or less, to the west bank of the Nimpkish River; thence south following the meanderings of the Nimpkish River two hundred and forty (240) chains, more or less; thence west two thousand four hundred (2400) chains, more or less, to H. W. M., Quatsino Sound; thence following the meanderings of the shore of Quatsino Sound northerly two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence east two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east one hundred and sixty (160) chains; thence north eighty (80) chains; thence east seven hundred and twenty (720) chains, more or less, to the point of commencement, and which said tract of land is said to contain 65,920 acres, more or less.

JOHN IRVING. JAMES CARROLL. R. P. RITHET. JAMES A. LAIDLAW. LOUIS EBB.

Dated the 14th day of Nov., 1889. n15-dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, leases of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same;

To exercise and carry on the business of mill-owners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers, and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants, Dated 4th December, 1889. Victoria, B. C. dec5

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle River, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-2m-dw

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, Nov. 28th 1889. no29-dw 2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to amend the "Crows' Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same, for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1893.

FRED. G. WALKER, Solicitor for the Applicants. Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29th, 1889. n30-2m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson, on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day sold to Norman Dodge Macaulay and Henry Charles Macaulay all the stock in trade, good will, etc., of the business known and carried on under the name of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard. All persons having accounts against the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard will please send them in on or before the 30th inst., and all persons owing accounts will please settle them at their earliest convenience. Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same for my successors.

CHAS. E. MALLETTE. Victoria, Dec. 19, 1889.

In regard to the above we beg to say that we have purchased the stock in trade and good will of the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber Yard, and by close attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a share of the public patronage.

N. D. MACAULAY, H. C. MACAULAY. December 19, 1889. d20

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyns Kent and Mr. William Fulton Archibald, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors. Dated the 23rd day of Dec. 1889. d24-1m

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE and effects of Henry John Hartnell, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send the same on or before the 31st day of January, A. D. 1890, to the undersigned.

E. M. JOHNSON, No. 80 Government Street Agent for Mary Ann Hartnell, Sole Executrix. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 23, A.D. 1889. d23-1m

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due to Charles Zoelle, late of the Bavaria Brewery, must be paid to Mr. G. A. Perrin, collector, or to myself before the 1st February, 1890, the order of the Supreme Court, appointing a receiver being cancelled.

CHAS. ZOELLE. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24, 1888. dc25-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act granting to "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability," certain rights, powers and privileges for the purpose of enabling the said Company to construct, maintain and operate a single or double street tramway in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich, Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin and Sooke Districts, in connection with the said Company's street railway system in the City of Victoria.

Dated December 18th, A. D. 1889.

A. L. BELYEA, Solicitor for the applicant, "The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability." dc 24-6w

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my son, Robert Marwick. MRS. MARY MARWICK, View Street. d20-1w

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 23 December, 1889.

THE Public Offices of the Provincial Government will be closed from Tuesday the 24th to Thursday, the 26th instant, inclusive, and on Wednesday the 1st and Thursday the 2nd proximo.

By command. JOHN ROBSON, dec 24 Provincial Secretary.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A strong windstorm visited this city and vicinity this afternoon. In the upper part of the city the storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning. In Brooklyn a three-story frame building, in course of erection was blown down and three carpenters buried in the ruins. They were all rescued alive, but badly injured. Two little girls, who were passing at the time, were struck by flying timbers. One of them suffered a fracture of the leg and the eyes of the other were badly injure l. In Jersey City Samuel Bautcher, ag d 52, was killed by being struck by the limb of a tree which was blown by the heavy wind.

ON ONANDAGO LAKE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A cyclone from the southwest swept across Onandago lake at 10 o'clock this forenoo , prostrating many structures. It caught up and carried a great volume of water wildly before it. It struck the barn of the People's Street Railway Company, carrying away the cornice and roof, overthrowing the front walls. A mass of brick and timber was hurled into the building, doing much damage. Charles A. Nichols, assistant superintendent, was instantly killed. Several employes are more or less seriously hurt.

OIL DERRICKS DOWN.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 26.—A terrific gale prevailed all day and thousands of oil derricks in this region were blown down. In Bradford several houses were badly damaged, and many people had narrow escapes from serious injury. The pecuniary losses are considerable.

AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—A hurricane prevailed around here this morning, and it was feared at one time that the waves from Lake Erie would wash out a portion of the New York Central track. The spray was dashed against passenger trains. The wind has moderated to-night.

HAIL AT OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Dec. 26.—A violent rain and hail storm from the northwest, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over this section this morning.

ALASKA NEWS.

The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived at Port Townsend from Alaska on Thursday, brough the following news:

On Dec. 14th snow fell at Juneau to a depth of eight inches.

The Government officers ferreted out two hooch-i-hoo distillers in the vicinity of Douglas about a fortnight ago.

Recent development work on the Sunnyside mine, situated at the Sum Dum bay, has proved most satisfactory to the new company. A tunnel was commenced, starting in just above high tide on the hanging wall of the vein, which was driven in abc ut thirty feet.

The tunnel in thirty feet shows up three streaks of peacock ore, the last streak cut being fourteen inches in width. Tes s made on these ore streaks have given returns of from $90 up to $800 per ton in silver, a few dollars in gold and a heavy per cent. in copper. The vein now shows an abundance of good shipping ore, and it is the intention of the present owners to commence work again very early next spring and take out ore for shipment.

Some time was also spent in tracing the vein, which is covered back with a heavy growth of timber and underbrush, and after some trouble and digging it was uncovered about 300 feet back from where it crops on the beach, which now demonstrates that the vein is continuous. At the point where it was uncovered, some very fine peacock and galena ore was taken out, and so far as known both the vein and the ore streaks appear to be of good width. The mine now, with its showing of rich ore and the great facilities it has for cheap working, certainly places it as a valuable piece of prop rt . The owners are very ju il nt, and already are counting the the r nads the y ex ect to soon realize out of tl eir o anza.

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3 Lots	Walnut Street	each $225
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2-story House and Lot, North Park Street	2500
House and 4 acres, Mount Douglas Rood	1800
2 Houses and 4 Lots, about an acre, James Bay	4600
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A BY-LAW,

To aid THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, (Limited,) in operating and carrying on a Mill known as "The Victoria Rice Mills," within the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Co., (Limited,) have been operating a Mill in the City of Victoria known as The Victoria Rice Mill;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria are anxious to assist the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) in such work by giving them by way of bonus immunity from municipal taxation and free water for a period of fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, or so long as they shall operate the said Mill during the said term as a Rice Mill.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that the said Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company Limited, so long as they shall operate the said Victoria Rice Mill in the said City of Victoria as a Rice Mill, but not for a period exceeding fifteen years from the final passage of this By-Law, shall be exempt from all municipal taxation in respect of the said Victoria Rice Mill, and from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said Rice Mill during the said term.

This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Rice Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at

Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Yates Street Ward,

City Hall for Johnson Street Ward,

Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday the 7th Day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24th, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid the MOUNT ROYAL MILLING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, in building and operating a Flouring Mill within the limits of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS The Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, (Limited,) are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, of a Mill, to be used in the manufacture of flour, and having a capacity of not less than 100 barrels of flour per diem;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Company in the said project, by giving to the said Company the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars) by way of bonus, and by exempting the said Company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the erection and completion of the works; and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan, upon the credit of the said city, the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars);

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $871.78 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, is $8,918,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $10,000 (ten thousand dollars), and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 (five hundred dollars) each or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-102 of one per cent. on the dollar shall, in addition to all other rates, be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures, or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said Debentures and such Debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of July, A.D. 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said Company until three months after the said Company have furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Flour Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Mill has a capacity of not less than one hundred barrels of flour per diem, nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said Company unless the said mill and machinery of the capacity aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1891.

10. The said mill of the capacity aforesaid and machinery and premises on which the same may be erected shall be exempt from all Municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said mill ready for work, and the said Company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said mill for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion of said mill.

11. This By-Law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Flour Mill Bonus By-Law 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at—

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City Hall for Johnson Street Ward.

Hook and Ladder House, for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889.

A BY-LAW,

To aid WILLIAM HEWARTSON in building and operating a PAPER MILL in Victoria, British Columbia.

WHEREAS, one William Hewartson is contemplating the erection and operation of a Paper Mill in the City of Victoria, British Columbia;

AND WHEREAS, the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to assist him in the said work by giving to him by way of Bonus, the sum of $15,000.00, and exempting him from payment of all Municipal taxes that may be against the said works for a period of ten years after the final completion thereof;

AND WHEREAS, for the purposes aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $15,000.00;

AND WHEREAS, it will require the sum of $1,208.32 to be raised annually by special rate, for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole ratable property of the said Corporation, according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,918,903;

AND WHEREAS, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, according to the Municipal Act, 1889, an annual special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not in the whole exceeding the sum of $15,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore re ited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of Debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money, not less than $500 each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such Debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the clerk of the said Corporation.

3. The said Debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereafter mentioned for this By-Law, to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said Debentures and the interest to become due ther on, an equal special rate of 1-70 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected, in each year, upon all ratable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, from time to time, to purchase any of the said Debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, and all Debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1889, and shall take effect on the first day of January, A.D, 1891.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said Debentures or any of them until the Corporation of the City of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The Council shall not authorize the payment of the said Bonus to the said William Hewartson until three months after the said William Hewartson has furnished to the Corporation good and satisfactory proof that the contemplated Paper Mill and machinery in connection therewith have been erected within the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and that the said contemplated Paper Mill has cost not less than the sum of $50,000, nor shall the said Bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said William Hewartson unless the said mill and machinery aforesaid have been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of July, A. D., 1891.

10. The said Paper Mill and machinery and premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxes for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said Mill ready for work.

11. This By-Law is passed on the express understanding that the said William Hewartson shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This By-Law may be cited as "The Paper Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1889.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889.

Sheriff's Sale

BY TENDER.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI Facias to me directed and delivered against the goods and chattels of James Harvey, of Nanaimo, B. C., at the suit of Adam McKelvey to levy the sum of $6,921.10 and $3.50 for costs of execution, with interest on $6,888.10 from the 14th November, 1889, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized all the stock of groceries, clothing, dry goods, hardware, etc , and shop fixtures, etc., in and upon the premises of James Harvey, situate on Commercial street, in Nanaimo. Tenders will be received for all of the above stock and fixtures by the undersigned up to the 2nd January, 1890, at 6 p. m. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff.
Nanaimo, 19th December, 1889. d21-

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN

COURTS of Revision and Appeal, under the "Assessment Act," will be held—

At Burgoyne Bay School House, Salt Spring Island, at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 4th day of January next.

At the Court House, Cowichan, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 8th day of January next.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1889.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
dec 21-d2w-w3t.

NOTICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following Rule of Court:—

1. There shall be a vacation of the Supreme Court from Tuesday, the 24th instant, until Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1890, the first date exclusive, and the last date inclusive.

During such period no pleadings shall be delivered or actions tried.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1889. de20-td

[L.S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Sixth day of February, 1890, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of JANUARY, 1890, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and in the fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command
JNO. ROBSON,
Dec. 28 Provincial Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision Lot 22, of Subsection XXVIII, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Philip Duross, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (*inter alia*) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th December, 1889. dec12-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 1027, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF Title of Sarah Hayward, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1879, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate—Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th December, 1889. dec13-1mo

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

To take effect at 8.40 a.m. on Tuesday, October 15, 1889. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 5. Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	Ar 1.21 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	P.M. Ar 7.15
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.54	
ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24	
COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.59	
KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.34	
CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
NANAIMO	De 9.24 Ar 9.15	" 2.14	
WELLINGTON	De 9.00	De 1.59	De 7.00

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
VICTORIA	De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M	P. M. De 10.00
RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 8.44	" 2.34	
ESQUIMALT	" 8.54	" 2.44	
GOLDSTREAM	" 9.21	" 3.09	
SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 10.16	" 4.04	
COBBLE HILL	" 10.28	" 4.14	
McPHERSON'S	" 10.45	" 4.29	
KOKSILAH	" 10.57	" 4.39	
DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 4.44	
SOMENOS	" 11.12	" 4.54	
CHEMAINUS	" 11.38	" 5.16	
NANAIMO	Ar 12.40 P.M De 12.49	" 6.14	
WELLINGTON	Ar 1.01	Ar 6.29	Ar. 10.15

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents. Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

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" Comox " Nanaimo, Fridays, 7.00 "
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J. D. WARREN,
Agent.
Office—Government St., Victoria. n6-1m

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION COMPANY, (Limited)

Time Table No. 11 Takes Effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a m,

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's, and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday anc Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and Way Landings every Wednesday.

For CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, during river navigation.

Northern Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports or the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table without notification. Steamers leave by standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
March 21st jy25

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POUND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that one red and white heifer with slit on upper side of right ear, will be sold by auction at the city pound, on Saturday, the 4th of January, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Dec. 24, 1889. dc25

REAL ESTATE NOTICE

We are revising our Sales Book for the New Year; any of our clients wishing to alter prices or terms, will kindly notify us next week.

We shall also be glad to list any new properties. The very successful year we have just passed through, and the confidence placed in us, leads us to believe that the coming year will but re-echo the old one. We mean to rustle next year, and in helping us you will help your City, for it is well understood that all the Sound Towns owe a great portion of their prosperity to live Real Estate men.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1889.

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Per Str LOUISE from New Westminster—H B W Aikman, E M Bovill, G Taylor, T Mitchell, T Gardhouse, W Huchner, J Simpson, E B Irving, T Paine.

Per Str. ISLANDER, from Vancouver.—R G Clarke, T G Parsons, E Bennett, C Windsor, Hon Jno Robson, W Charboneau, W Wells, R Stoddard, W W Ogilvie, John Baptist, J C Winslow, E T Campbell, R O Anderson, A G Boggs, W L Cusack, D A Boscowitz, N B Goveran, G Kinsey, Thos Richards, Luke Pither, Mrs L Pither, D M Yarwood, Jos Herbert, P Baird, J Coigdaripe, Thos Goldsmith, Mrs Goldsmith, Edmund Andrews.

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Per Str LOUISE from New Westminster—M C Brown, A McDonald, J Stewart, Muirhead & Mann, L Pather, G Vienna, Dom Exp Co, Brown Bros, J Jackson, V & Transfer Co, Ting Kee.

Per Str. ISLANDER from Vancouver.—Geo Powell, Simon Leiser, Mrs Bickford, J Piercy & Co, Mrs E P Pinder, C Strouss & Co, J H Todd & Son, Marchant & Fucher, A Lewis & Co, Thos Earle, Chas R King, Moore & Co, Cowan & Shaw, J Seih, S o Pitts, Hastie & Lockhart, Clark & Pearson, Luke Pither, Beckwith & King, J Teague junr, Langley & Co, Nicholas & Renouf, W Jackson junr, H Saunders, E B Marvin, McLennan & McFeeley.

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New Seattle,

Look out for the sale of Lots to-day, in the New Town of Seattle, B. C., on the Fraser River, at the Mission Bridge. Prices will be advanced within thirty days BOURCHIER & HIGGINS, Agents. *

Electro-plated goods at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sets of Dickens' from $6.50 to $10 each at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's. *

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Only the purest French rice paper used in Kinney Bros. Sweet Caporals.

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Novelties in furniture, easels, work baskets, China, glassware, silverware, etc., at John Weiler's. *

A Cure for Toothache.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum is guaranteed to cure toothache instantly. Prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto, and sold by druggists. Price, 15 cents.
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JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER

Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Doughty, cor. Blanchard and Fort sts, Bossi & Glesselman, Yates st, or J. Finlayson's, Government st, will be promptly attended to. *ap26-1y

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Happy New Year.

An elegant line of albums can be seen at J. K. Gill & Co's new book store, Broad street, near Trounce avenue.

The Watch Club Drawing.

At the regular weekly drawing of Messrs. Pennock & Clayton's watch club last evening, ticket No. 1, held by Mr. W. P. Lindley, of the Times, proved the lucky one.

The Electric Motors.

Eight ten-horse power motors for the electric street cars, and one 91-horse power generator for the power house arrived from the east last night by the Olympian and will be placed in position immediately.

Changed Hands.

A few days ago Messrs. John O'Brien and Wm. O'Connor, both well known and popular in Victoria, purchased from Mr. John Harper the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, at the corner of Douglas and Fort streets. The hotel will be fitted up in good style at once, and run in such a manner as to win for the new proprietors the respect and patronage of the public.

Police Court Notes.

After about two hours argument in this court yesterday morning the license case of Mr. Morris Moss was again remanded until Tuesday next. Wm. Lawson, the lad charged with larceny, was also remanded for one week to see if some one could not be found to take care of him, as His Honor did not wish to send him to jail and the reformatory was not yet ready.

A. F. & A. M.

Deputy District Grand Master Moss installed the following newly elected officers of Vancouver-Quadra lodge into their respective chairs at an extraordinary meeting held on Friday evening: Munro Miller, W. M.; J. E. Phillips, S. W.; D. Wilson, J. W.; J. F. Becker, treasurer; R. A. Brown, secretary; A. B. Erskine, S. D.; J. B. Lovell, J. D.; Capt. Dodd, I. G.; W. Trickey, tyler.

The First Away.

Yesterday afternoon the fast and well equipped schooner Triumph, Capt. Clarence Cox, owned by Messrs. E. H. Marvin & Co., and recognised as one of the best craft in the Victoria sealing fleet, sailed for the west coast in search of seals. The Triumph carries a crew, all told, of about twenty-five white men, among them some of the best seal hunters in the country, and expects to return loaded down with skins.

The Puget Sound Cable.

If it should turn out that the submarine cable across the Straits of Fuca is broken, communication with Seattle will not be interrupted, as the Postal Telegraph Company have wires running direct to Victoria. Port Townsend can send her despatches via Seattle. The lines of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company will probably be cut off from Victoria, and its messages will have to be sent by boat.

Consul Stevens' Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Colonel Robert J. Stevens, until the time of his sad and sudden death the able representative of the U. S. government at Victoria, will take place at the Congregational church, Seattle, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dean Watson and the Rev. Dr. Tewksbury will conduct the services. The music will be rendered by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Wreck of the Idaho.

The wrecked steamer Idaho is now lying at Angeles with Oscar Kolkker and a crew of watchmen aboard her, holding the ship for Griffith & Stetson, owners of the tug Mogul. Hearing a rumor that she was about to be taken without process of law by Charles M. Goodall, who bid her off while on the reef, two additional watchmen and crews have been sent to Angeles by Griffith & Stetson.

Along the Docks.

Mr. Collins' new schooner, the Sea Lion, will leave in a few days for San Francisco to get new boats and hunters.

Sealing schooner Teresa will leave for the hunting grounds about the 15th of January. Captain Steele will command her.

Steamer Sardonyx is due from the North to-day.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo Friday morning with 75 cases and 25 barrels of dog fish oil. She will bring down a load of coal.

The Dominion Illustrated.

In our list of Christmas papers, our readers are not likely to forget the Dominion Illustrated. As this fine pictorial aims at giving the people of its best all the year round, it does not make any "splurge" or promise things extraordinary at Christmas. Nevertheless, its Christmas number is worthy of the season and of its own repute. The Sistine Madonna, Le Rolle's "Gloria in Excelsis," "Family Cares," and the letter-press are admirably in harmony with Christmastide. The rest, including a lovely scene at Niagara, is up to the usual high standard.

Ireland in Song and Picture.

In speaking of the Dan Morris Sullivan Co., who open a four night's engagement for the benefit of Y. M. I., No. 85, in Philharmonic Hall to-morrow night, the Ogden Standard says; "Last evening's presentation of the 'Mirror of Ireland' by Dan Morris Sullivan's company was a splendid display of first-class comic and scenic art. Each and every one of the performers did their best in comic and pathetic play. The stage effects were as captivating as could be expected under the circumstances. The singing was sweet, the acting vigorous and the applause was not above what was deserved."

Church Notes.

Special sermons in connection with the Pandora street Methodist Sunday school anniversary will be preached by Rev. J. E. Starr to-day.

The children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will enjoy their Christmas treat in the school room to-morrow evening.

Old English carols will be sung by the choir of Christ Church Cathedral at this evening's service.

The usual services will be conducted at the R. E. church to-day, by the pastors Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. Dr. Reid. The subject of the evening discourse will be "It is the last time."

There will be the usual morning, afternoon and evening services in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day. Rev. M. L. Rugg will address the afternoon meeting.

The Foresters' Festival.

To-morrow evening the Foresters forming Courts Northern Light and Vancouver will hold a Santa Claus party in their hall on Government street, the entertainment being very similar to that given in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. All members of the Order with their lady friends and relatives and their children, if they have any, will be admitted free, and a present will be provided for everyone on the Christmas tree. During the evening a good musical programme will be presented; candies, fruit, nuts, and cake will be handed around, and a magic lantern performance will be given for the little folks. Every lady entering the hall during the evening will have one chance in a drawing for a handsome present at the close. The grand Foresters' ball, an annual event long anticipated with pleasure by those who have had the pleasure of attending in past years, will be held on New Year's evening in Assembly hall.

Watchnight.

The young ladies of the Methodist church Pandora street, purpose giving an entertainment on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. A novel programme is being prepared, a prominent feature of which will be a literary pudding. Admission 50 cents, including refreshments.

Railway Shares.

Northern Pacific shares have gone down 4½ per cent. during the last fortnight, and are now 31.

Canadian Pacific are steady at 73½ in New York and 75½ in London.

Grand Trunk are still 11 to 11½ in London.

A Fine Display.

Call and examine the fine stock of Sheffield cutlery that M. & H. A. Fox have just received, consisting of table and pocket knives, razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops, etc. Also a fine assortment of carved wood bread plates. 78 Government street.

Westminster Fire Protection.

The chief of the fire brigade of Westminster telegraphed to know whether a fire engine could be procured here until one could be received from the manufacturer. Chief Deasy last night shipped the old "Deluge" to the Royal City by the Islander.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The freight by the Islander last evening consisted of one car nails and two of mixed merchandise.

Steamer Louise brought down 250 bales of hay and ten tons of miscellaneous freight yesterday.

A Narrow Escape.

On Friday afternoon the little six-year-old son of B. Gordon, while leaning over the balustrade at the top of the stairs, lost his balance and fell about fifteen feet to the floor beneath. He fell on his stomach, and was picked up insensible. Happily no bones were broken, and yesterday the little chap was playing around as usual.

Y. M. C. A. Series.

The usual Sunday services will be held at the Young Men's Christian Association to-day. Bible training class at 9.30.

Gospel service at 4 o'clock with an address by Rev. M. L. Rugg.

Evening service at 8 o'clock conducted by Mr. Chas. Sutherland.

Young men are especially invited to the above meetings.

Contemplated Improvement.

It is announced that very shortly the old and unsightly buildings occupying the Brown Jug corner, on Government and Fort streets, will be torn down to make room for a creditable brick block which Mr. J. W. Carey intends erecting on the spot. The new building will be of brick and stone and will be a great improvement on the old landmark.

Real Estate.

The following sales of real estate were made during the past week by Bourchier, Croft & Mallette: Five acres on the Saanich road to Mr. John Bryden; two acres on Cadboro Bay road to Mr. S. Jones; three lots on Fowl Bay road; and 33 lots in Port Angeles to J. G. Meagher and W. Dodge. Total amount of sales, $11,575.

F. G. Richards & Co. yesterday disposed of a house and lot belonging to John Nicholles, Esq., for $3,500.

Mr. A. Toller has concluded the sale of Mr. George Bridges' 40 acre farm to Mr. W. H. Grove for $4,700.

A Corner in Wheat.

The Ogilvie Milling Company have secured a corner on the wheat in the province, and are now practically owners of the entire lot save about half-a-million bushels, which the Keewatin Milling Company have secured. The action of the Ogilvies is doubtless due to an anticipation of an increase in the flour duty, and to the fact that they want to keep all the wheat now in the province for their own milling purposes. The price paid was high, and all the dealers have sold out, making a good margin. In consequence of the deal wheat has risen very greatly throughout the province.—Winnipeg Sun.

That Was the Time for Disappearing.

Between 6 and 7 o'clock last evening a horse belonging to Mr. Wm. Eckhart, grocer, and attached to one of his delivery carts, fell into the Blanchard street sewer excavation near the corner of Yates, where it stuck fast until a crowd collected, and by means of boards arranged as an inclined plane, managed to haul the unlucky animal out. The driver states that the excavation was not properly protected. There was not three inches of room to spare in the trench where the horse disappeared, the sewer fitting him like a glove. The horse was a white one, but strange as it may seem, in the crowd of almost a hundred that was attracted to the spot by the incident, there was not one red haired girl.

A Peculiarly Sad Funeral.

One of the largest funerals ever witnessed in or near Vancouver took place Friday afternoon, when the remains of the four victims of the terrible sleighing accident on the North Arm road were borne to their last resting places. A large number of friends from Vancouver and all the settlers of the North Arm settlement were in attendance. Two hearses and two carriages were used to convey the remains, and when the cortege reached the cemetery, where the two processions, one from Mount Pleasant and the other from the North Arm, joined, there were twenty-four pallbearers in line. There were short services at the houses before starting, and at the grave the burial ceremony was joined in by Revs. E. D. McLaren, Mr. Betts and J. B. Kennedy.

He Swears to It.

The original of this can be seen at Pennock & Clayton's store at any time.

Personally appeared before me this 26th day of December, 1889, *H. D. Underwood*, employed by the firm of *Pennock & Clayton*, jewelers, as manager of their *Watch Club*, and swear to the following statement:

WITNESSETH—That the watches put out by the said *Pennock & Clayton* in their *Watch Club* are as represented in their several advertisements, and also as represented by the said H. D. Underwood. The cases of said watches are *solid gold*, fourteen (14) karet fine, made by reliable case manufacturers; the works of said watches are full jewelled and made by some of the best known companies. These watches are of the latest pattern, both *cases* and *works*, and are all *stem winding and setting*.

Also that said firm of Pennock & Clayton are selling *watches* and *diamonds cheaper* to club purchasers than otherwise, and save all such buyers from ten dollars ($10.00) to twenty dollars ($20.00) on their investment.

H. D. UNDERWOOD.
[SEAL.]

Declared before me this 26th day of December, 1889, at Victoria, B. C.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Notary Public.

Fur Capes, Dolmans and Visites.

A quantity of the above at clearing out prices at the CITY HOUSE. *

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Football Club defeated a mixed team from "C" Battery and the Navy by one goal, in a match played at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon.

The Islanders (Association) football club had a good practice yesterday in preparation for the match at Vancouver next Wednesday.

The following will compose the Islanders' team to go to Vancouver on New Year's Day to compete for supremacy with the Mainlanders: Meerice, Gibson, Duckers, Foster, Howard, Wallace, Hibben, Spring, Johnson, Lorimer, Northcott (captain). Reserve: Healy, Greer and Dowlen. Members who go with the boys to Vancouver are requested to meet at the club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

WRESTLING.

Jno. Richardson of Vancouver came over by the Sound boat last evening for the purpose of making a match with W. H. Quinn of this city. During the evening he visited the COLONIST office and posted a $50 forfeit accompanying the following

CHALLENGE:

"I hereby challenge W. H. Quinn to wrestle me a catch-as-catch-can match, best two falls in three, either in Victoria or Vancouver, six weeks from signing of articles, for $500 a side; $50 now being posted with THE COLONIST. I will meet Mr. Quinn at THE COLONIST office to sign articles of agreement at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

"(Signed) JNO. RICHARDSON.
"Victoria, Dec. 28th, 1889."

HERE AND THERE.

A meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club will be held on Thursday evening to decide on a programme for the coming exhibition.

LULU ISLAND NOTES.

(Correspondence of THE COLONIST.)

On Sunday evening the snow commenced falling and continued until Tuesday morning, spreading a fleecy mantle over the "fertile plains" to a depth of about six inches, making good sleighing; but no merry jingle bells broke the beautiful monotony of Xmas day on Lulu Island.

The noted "Red Man," who has been having things so much his own way down near English's cannery, has been somewhat subdued by this fall of snow, which has completely covered up his feeding ground, and compels him to seek "muck-a-muck" from the people around the cannery, who think it would be a good time for the authorities to effect his capture; otherwise, in a few days the snow will be gone, his feeding ground will be uncovered, and he will be wild as a deer once more and a terror to the inhabitants in the vicinity.

Broke His Arm.

Yesterday morning while Harry Austin eldest son of Mr. J. J. Austin, of this city was leaving the house by the back door, he slipped on the ice-coated step and fell, breaking his arm. Surgical assistance was procured, the broken arm was set, and the sufferer is doing as well as could be expected.

An Evening With Their Friends.

On Tuesday next the members of Perseverance Lodge, I.O.G.T., with their invited friends will enjoy a social evening together in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, which has been neatly decorated for the occasion. A good musical programme will be provided, refreshments will be served, and all who attend may be sure of having a good time.

The Royal Solidified Chelsea calves-foot jelly, lemon, orange and vanilla flavored, at Fell & Co. *

The Pyramids of Egypt.

The Pyramids of Egypt were one of the most remarkable structures of the world in ancient days; but they fail today in comparison for design and beauty with the pyramids of slippers exhibited in Mansell's window for ladies and gentlemen. The most appropriate present a lady or gentleman can make at this season of the year—Xmas and New Year's. The prices are low for cash. See them and you are sure to buy. Warm felt slippers for the old folks and sick room in plenty. The largest assortment to select from in the city. B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, No. 95 Government street, next door to Van Volkenburgh's market. A handsome placque will be presented during the present month to everyone purchasing goods to the amount of $2.50 for cash. 3w

A Beautiful Display.

Nothing to equal the display of picture mouldings, etc., at SOMMER'S, 48 Government street, for the holidays. A visit to the store will be a treat.
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Nothing to Wear.

Call at the Albion House and see the new costumes for ladies ready to put on, from $5 up; also a few elegant satin drepes suitable for Xmas presents.
*1m BROWN & WHITE.

A Fine Display.

One of the finest Christmas displays made in the city is that of the old established firm of A. & W. Wilson, Broad street, the pioneer stove and tinware house of the province. Although their show windows are filled with new and handsome novelties, they do not carry all their stock there, the immense three-storey building being filled from cellar to garret with a fresh and carefully selected assortment of goods. In the staples everything is complete, while in novelties, suitable for holiday presents, many unique attractions are offered. There are the latest things in gas and lamp fixtures, in polished brass and gold, and fancy glass; beautiful fire sets in polished brass and Alaska goods; umbrella stands and a multitude of other special attractions which must be seen to be fully appreciated. A visit to the establishment will well repay those in search of useful and substantial as well as pretty holiday presents. tf

If you wish to have the choicest New Season Fruits and Nuts call and inspect Fell & Co.'s, and judge for yourselves. *

John Weiler's stock of library and table lamps surpasses anything hitherto exhibited. They are beautiful. *

A Wonderful Flesh Producer.

This is the title given to *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil* by many thousands who have taken it. It not only gives flesh and strength by virtue of its own nutritious properties, but creates an appetite for food. *Use it, and try your weight.* Scott's Emulsion is perfectly palatable. Sold by all Druggists, at 50c. and $1.00.

THE WESTMINSTER FIRE.

The Total Loss Estimated at $70,000—Some Further Particulars of the Fire.

The Westminster Daily British Columbian came to hand yesterday in reduced form, but evidently in no wise disheartened by the disaster which befel it on Friday morning and swept the entire office, together with three other business houses, out of existence. Through the courtesy of its city contemporary, Truth, the Columbian will issue regularly as heretofore, but in reduced form, until the Messrs. Kennedy purchase a complete new outfit, which will be done with as little delay as possible. The issue of Friday evening furnishes the following additional particulars of the fire:

The buildings occupied by W. & G. Wolfenden were owned by Mr. C. G. Major; Lyal's store by Mr. T. R. Pearson, and Cunningham's store was the property of the Methodist church

All the safes on the premises where the fire occurred were found in good condition among the ruins. The contents were unharmed.

Chief Ackerman gave his orders from the top of the Cunningham block; an advantageous position from which he could see all that was going on.

Sacks of flour which had been in the hottest of the fierce blaze were found almost unharmed, owing to the outside forming a cake when the water touched it.

Lieutenant Mowat loses a valuable Highland costume, which had been left in Messrs. Lyal's store. Miss Drummond also loses a valuable valise and other articles from the same cause. Mr. F. R. Glover loses a portion of a military outfit exceeding a hundred dollars in value.

When the blaze was at its height a heavy snow storm set in, accompanied by a strong easterly gale, that added further fury to the fire and drove it against the brick wall of the Bank of Montreal. Grave fears were entertained that it would penetrate the wall and sweep down Columbia street, but fortunately those fears were allayed by the wind dying away.

Ogle, Campbell & Co., whose store is in the bank building, estimate their actual loss at $6,000. This was occasioned by the removal of their goods. Had the goods not been removed the stock would have been utterly destroyed by water.

The only copy of the Vancouver charter in existence, perished in the fire. The Columbian had a large contract for printing new copies of the charter, and about half the work was finished, and this, together with the M. S. copy, was destroyed by the flames.

A man named Bradley, while carrying a load of goods out of one of the stores, had his face shockingly lacerated by the blowing in of a window; Dr. Hall, who was on the spot, put thirteen stitches in the ghastly wound. Mr. T. J. Trapp had his head very severely cut by a flying sheet of glass, which cut its way through Mr. Trapp's hard felt hat and gashed his scalp in a horrible manner. Several other casualities of a minor nature happened, but fortunately, no very serious accidents. The snow undoubtedly helped the firemen in their efforts, as, when it melted with heat, it streamed off the roof into the fiery chasm in sheets.

The total loss is estimated at $70,000, only partially covered by insurance.

NOTICE.

Having leased my premises to Mr. Peter Jamieson, who will take possession on the first day of January next, and carry on a retail business, and will keep on hand the same brands of Wines, Brandies, Whiskies, Teas, Etc.

I therefore hope he will receive the same generous support from the public that I have. I take this opportunity of thanking my many patrons for their kind favors.

I will up to New Year's eve sell wines at a reduction of 25 per cent. below usual rates. Champagne from 75 cents to $2 a bottle.

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9 "	New Valencia Raisins,		1 00
8 "	" Sultana "		1 00
3 "	Lemon or Orange Peel,		1 00
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